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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 7 SLOGANS

1. NOVEMBER 7 SLOGANS (PUBLISHED IN CENTRAL PRESS ON OCTOBER 13) REPLAY WITH FEW CHANGES THE SLOGANS FOR MAY DAY 1974 AND FOR THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY OF 1973. THERE ARE 63 SLOGANS THIS TIME, COMPARED WITH 60 FOR MAY DAY AND 61 FOR LAST OCTOBER. ON INTERNATIONAL TOPICS, THE THREE NEW SLOGANS REFLECT THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS, URUGUAY AND PORTUGAL/GREECE. ON DOMESTIC SIDE, THE CHANGES FOCUS CHIEFLY ON AREAS OF MAJOR CONCERN SUCH AS HIGHER QUALITY OF INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND MORE EFFICIENT USE OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. MOST OF THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC TOPICS ARE SIMPLY PHRASES INSERTED IN LONG-STANDING SLOGANS.

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2. FOREIGN AFFAIRS: SLOGANS 53, 56, AND 57 ARE NEW. SLOGAN

53 (WHICH FOLLOWS THE ONE ON CHILE) EXTENDS GREETINGS TO THOSE IN URUGUAY WHO ARE STRUGGLING AGAINST REACTION, AND IT DEMANDS FREEDOM FOR RODNEY ARISMENDI (JAILED CP LEADER) AND OTHER FIGHTERS OF THE "ANTI-IMPERIALIST MOVEMENT." SLOGAN 56 IS ADDRESSED TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WHO SHOULD DEMAND REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CYPRUS AND RESPECT FOR ITS SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND INDEPENDENCE. SLOGAN 57 CALLS ON PEOPLES OF THE WORLD TO STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR A FREE, DEMOCRATIC PORTUGAL AND WITH THE PATRIOTIC FORCES OF GREECE WHO ARE STRUGGLING FOR THE FIRM DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY ON THE PATH OF DEMOCRACY.

3. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS: SLOGAN 22 IS THE ONLY ENTIRELY NEW ONE IN THE DOMESTIC SECTION AND IT CALLS ON TOILERS TO ACHIEVE HIGH QUALITY WORK AND TO USE INTERNAL RESERVES MORE FULLY. DISCIPLINE AND ORGANIZATION ARE TO BE STRENGTHENED ON ALL LEVELS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. SLOGAN 26 CONTAINS A PHRASE CALLING FOR MORE EFFICIENT CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION.

4. COMMENT: THE ITMES NOTED IN PARA 3 HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR RECENTLY BY BREZHNEV IN HIS SPEECHES DEALING WITH THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY, MOST RECENTLY IN HIS KISHINEV SPEECH OF OCTOBER 11. BUT THE SLOGANS GIVE NO INFORMATION ON THE PROBABILITY OR TIMING OF MOVES TO BRING ABOUT THESE LONG-DESIRED GOALS. STOESSEL

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